

REMARKS

This amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated September 5, 2006, and the subsequent telephone conversation between the Examiner and Applicants' Attorney.


The description of figure 4 was inadvertently omitted from the application as originally filed. In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, a description of figure 4 is provided by this amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.

The description is based on the first sentence of paragraph [0043] of the specification as originally filed. No new matter was added.

CONCLUSION


Applicants' Attorney thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's help in prosecuting this invention. In response to the Notice, Applicants' Attorney has amended the specification to add a new paragraph to the Brief Description of the Drawings to describe figure 4. The description was taken from the first sentence of paragraph [0043] in the Detailed Description section of the specification, which provides an overview of figure 4. Applicants' Attorney has been careful to avoid the introduction of new matter. Applicants' Attorney believes that all items in the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated September 5, 2006 have been addressed, and respectfully requests the Examiner to review this amendment, with a view towards approval. Applicants' Attorney further invites the Examiner to contact Applicants' Attorney for a telephonic interview at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that prosecution of the application can be furthered by so doing.

Respectfully submitted,

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